PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0551-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known		
	•	Application Number	10/511,356	
INFORM	ATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	October 12, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	Evans	
STATEM	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Art Unit		
(Use as many sheets as necessary)		Examiner Name		
Sheet 1	of 11	Attorney Docket Number	020362 065P2	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Name of Patentee or Examiner **Publication Date** Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Document Number MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of Cited Document Relevant Passages or Relevant Number-Kind Code² (F known) Figures Appear 2,557,557 03-23-1948 Kenneth M. Newcum ^{US-} 5,149,453 03-12-1991 Manber Parekh ^{US-} 5,215,660 01-29-1992 William M. Mosher ^{US-} 5,440,910 06-17-1994 David W. Florian ^{US-} 5,537,839 04-24-1995 Roland Burk ^{US-} 5,666,791 06-22-1995 Roland Burk US-5,718,743 02-26-1996 Peter J. Donnelly US- 5,813,249 08-11-1997 Hiroki Matsuo ^{US-} 6,170,287 08-27-1999 Frank Joseph Leitch ^{US-} 6,360,560 12-01-1999 **Greg Whitlow** ^{US-} 6,474,098 01-08-2001 Glenn D. Perrine US-ับระ USus. US-US-

Examiner Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Clied Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages		
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁶ (if known)		Or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ'	
MY		EP 0 689 014 B1	06-15-1995	Behr GmBH & Co.	See claim 1	
						L
•	ļ		<u> </u>			Ļ.
		<u> </u>				L
	l		1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	L

Examiner Signature Date Considered 8/8/0 1

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation into in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Senter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Nind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.